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THE REASON GIVEN

For the Depression in American Agriculture

By Statistician Dodge, of the Department.

A Greater Diversification of Farm Products Recommended as a Remedy for the Present Diminution of Prosperity Among the Tillers of the Soil—The Cause of Speculation.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The prevailing depression in American agriculture is treated by Statistician Dodge, in the March report of the department of agriculture, as follows:

The prevalence of low prices is noted, and a feeling of discouragement in rural circles throughout the world is indicated. It is and has been especially severe in Great Britain, and is the subject of complaint, discussion and official investigation in Germany, France, Italy and other countries.

It is present in monarchies and republics, under diverse currencies and economic systems. But it is less severe here than in other countries. Though prices of implements, utensils and fabrics are also low, the farmer's interest account is unreduced and his mortgage harder to lift. The main cause of low prices is referred to the inexorable law of supply and demand. Corn and wheat and other staples are cheap because of over-production. Immigration has increased the population 5,000,000 in ten years. Intercontinental areas have been carved into farms, free to natives and foreigners, opening millions of acres to cultivation. Railroad extension has stimulated production and overwhelmed the east with western products.

While there is excess of products of a few staples like wheat, etc., there are insufficient supplies of many other necessary products, and a total absence of scores of which should furnish profitable employment to rural labor. There is too narrow a range of cropping. Diversification is essential to agricultural salvation. There are imports costing \$240,000,000 per annum of agricultural products which should be produced here. These are sugar, animals and their products, fibers, fruits and nuts, barley, leaf tobacco and wines. Farmers are suffering for want of hundreds of millions of dollars that the sweat of brows and dexterity of hands might produce in "raw materials" for scores of old and new industries.

The statistician treats of what he characterizes as the folly of wheat growers insisting on going to the antipodes for under-twine, while 1,000,000 acres of flax fibre are wasted in adjoining fields, and when they could grow hemp enough in six months to bind the wheat of the world. This is, he says, exceeded only by the twin folly of the cotton growers, who are wild to go to India for jute, when it will grow in their fields as readily as weeds. Depression more intense will result, it is predicted, if farmers continue to restrict their efforts, walk in the furrows their fathers turned, and seek to live and die in the same overdone and profitless routine.

Another serious case of depression, he says, is the exorbitant share of the farmers' products taken by the middlemen and carriers. The army of dealers in futures disturb the natural flow of trade, check exportation by a temporary rise, to be followed by lower prices and greater fluctuations. Speculators depress prices when farmers are full and boom them when farmers have nothing to sell, as at present. The community is infested with pestilential swarms of non-producers. The curse of speculation blights and consumes the result of honest industry. Leeches fasten on every product of labor, and suck from it the life blood of profit. Men who produce nothing, who neither toil on the farms nor spin in the factories, are absorbing the wealth of the country by combinations without conscience and service without equity. It is suggested that farmers may be compelled to retail their fruits and vegetables, sell their own meats and manufacture their own flour.

Elope! a Second Time.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 24.—Some time since Rudolph McKibben, a Pleasant county merchant, ran away with a young girl named Rosetta Gault, daughter of a respectable family. McKibben had a wife and three children. After a few days the girl was found and taken back home, and shortly after McKibben returned and became reconciled with his family, but it seems that the girl and her lover still kept up communication in some way, although she was believed to have been closely guarded, for McKibben stole her out of her father's house early Wednesday morning, and made his escape with her. They are believed to have gone to Colorado.

McAuliffe Defeats Carroll.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The fight between McAuliffe and Carroll took place at the California Athletic club Friday night before 2,000 sports. The club offered \$2,500 to the winner, and \$5,000 had been wagered by the principals. Carroll scored first blood in the ninth round and a knock-down in the twelfth, but with all his good fighting in the beginning he weakened, and McAuliffe came off victorious in the forty-seventh round by a knock-out blow landed squarely on Carroll's mouth. The entire fight was characterized by heavy hitting on both sides.

Slew His Playmate.

JOLIET, Ill., March 24.—Tommy Wine-man, 13 years old, shot and killed Bertie Polhamus, 11 years old, yesterday. The boys were playing marbles, and a disagreement in the game caused the Wine-man boy to draw a pistol and shoot his little playmate in the stomach.

TEN SKELETONS UNEARTHED

At Pierre, S. Dak.—Indications of a Slaughter Many Years Ago.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 24.—A dispatch to The Pioneer Press from Pierre, S. Dak., says:

While excavating for a house on Capital bluff, in this city, workmen discovered the skeletons of ten human beings. Appearances indicated that the bodies had been thrown into a pit and covered with rock. From the formation of the skulls six of the persons were whites, one being a woman. The remaining four were Indians.

The woman's skull shows that she had been struck with a hatchet. Bullet holes were found in her skull, and an arrow head was imbedded in the breast-bone showing that there had been a fight. The only article by which the party could be identified was a silver medalion, dated 1847, with the name of Henry Mackenzie, and on the reverse, the inscription: "Complimentary for bravery at the battle of Buena Vista."

Joseph Reed, one of the oldest frontier scouts, remembers that Mackenzie started out with a scouting party from Old Fort George when the Sioux Indians were on the warpath. The party never came back, and it was supposed at the time that the whole party had been murdered by the red men. Reed says that the skeletons unearthed are undoubtedly those of Mackenzie and his little band, the woman being Mackenzie's wife.

INTERNATIONAL SUBSIDY

Proposed to Run a Steamship Line Between San Francisco and Valparaiso.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The International American conference Friday received the report of the committee on communication on the Pacific ocean. The committee recommend that the nations lying along the western coast of the American continent, and represented in this conference, agree to subsidize one or more lines of steamships, which shall make regular voyage between the port of San Francisco and that of Valparaiso, in the republic of Chile, and the intermediate ports, said vessels to make bi-monthly round trips, at least, to each port; to be first class in every respect, and of not less than 4,000 tons capacity.

Vessel owners are prohibited from entering into any arrangement or combination to increase passenger or freight rates. As a compensation for this service a subsidy is provided for to be paid annually by the subscribing nations in proportion to their population. The total amount, however, is not to exceed thirty cents per gross registered ton for each 1,000 miles sailed.

The conference Friday adopted the report of the committee on communication on the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean sea, already published.

COLD DAY FOR SIDNEY, O.

Regulating Station of the Natural Gas Line Struck by Lightning.

SIDNEY, O., March 24.—Shortly before midnight Thursday night the regulating natural gas station, a mile west of town, was struck by lightning. The gas exploded and demolished the building, and, being uncontrolled, the gas rushed through a twelve-inch main into the flame, and produced a conflagration awful in its magnitude. Eight miles west of the destroyed station is the Y formed by connecting with the line supplying Piqua, Troy and Dayton. It took two hours to get the tools and reach the Y, where the gas was turned off and put out. Every family in Sidney using gas—about 2,000 stoves—was without a fire Friday. The public schools were dismissed, and there was a general hustle for store boxes and light wood, which was put in cook stoves on top of natural gas burners, and ignited.

FOR SEAL POACHING.

A Fast Steamer Being Fitted Out at San Francisco.

NEW YORK, March 24.—A special from San Francisco to The Sun says that a fast steamer is being fitted out there for seal poaching in Behring sea by a company of local and eastern capitalists. The government revenue steamers can make only eight knots an hour, while the pirate is expected to make twelve.

Triumph for Loan Agents.

CHICAGO, March 24.—A Tribune special from Bismarck, N. Dak., says: The loan agents have triumphed over Governor Miller in their fight against the bill allowing two years instead of one for the redemption of mortgaged property. Telegrams poured in from St. Paul, Minneapolis and a dozen North Dakota points, advising the governor that if the bill became a law the new state would meet financial disaster, and he returned the measure without his approval.

Now Is the Time.

NEWARK, March 24.—It was rumored here Friday night that representatives of the leather manufacturers met Mr. Bostwick, the agent of the English syndicate, in New York, late in the afternoon and made an arrangement to sell their respective plants. The deal has been in progress for several months, and the original figure named was \$5,000,000, but it is said that the amount now to be paid is considerably less than that sum.

Fate of Louisiana Woman Killers.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—At Franklin, La., Friday, Edmund Nicholas was hanged for the murder of a young girl. He denied his guilt to the end, charging his brother with the crime.

Prince Saunders was hanged at Plaquemine, La., for the murder of Rhod Walker, his mistress, whom he killed in December, 1889, a few hours after witnessing the execution of Carter Wilkinson.

Fat Boy Insane.

COLUMBUS, Ind., March 24.—Emery Stidham, the 400-pound youth, from Brown county, was taken to the insane asylum Friday.

FULL OF RUMORS.

The Air Around the Capital of the Brazilian Republic.

Regarding the Intention of the New Government.

It May Annul the Decree Convoking the Constituent Assembly and Prolong the Dictatorship for Five Years—A Company Contemplating Steamers for South American Rivers.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Advices from Rio Janeiro under date of Feb. 19, says: The air here is alive with rumors. People are saying now that it is the intention of the provisional government to annul the decree convoking the constituent assembly and to prolong the dictatorship for five years.

At a dinner given some days ago to the ex-minister of agriculture, the minister of war took occasion to allude to this report. The people of Brazil, he said, should be more grateful and not insult the government and the army by circulating such rumors. Neither in the government nor in the army was there anyone who desired the baneful supremacy of the sword.

What the members of the government most earnestly desired was to return as soon as possible to private life. Office has no charms for them, and as to himself there was no inducement that would be sufficient to reconcile him to remaining permanently in the place he occupied.

The minister has since published a card stating that his speech was not correctly reported.

The Journal De Commercio, the leading paper in Brazil, eulogizes the speech in very warm terms and says that it leads to the hope that the decree of Dec. 23, establishing a military tribunal for the trial of persons accused of political crimes will be revoked.

Vessels for Brazilian Rivers.

NEW-CASTLE-ON-TYNE, March 24.—A Brazilian company, through their New Castle representatives, have acquired a ship-building yard at Scotswood, near New-Castle-on-Tyne, which has been idle for a number of years. Men are already at work making the necessary preparations. The company contemplates building a fleet of steamers to be principally used in navigating the large South American rivers.

The vessels will be of large size, handsomely fitted up for the accommodation of passengers, and will be owned and worked by the builders. At present the company only intend building steamers for their own use, but ultimately it is possible they may also undertake the construction of steel or iron bridges for South America.

NOT INTERESTED IN POLITICS.

Ex-Congressman Glover Finds Something That Pays Better.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Ex-Congressman John M. Glover, of St. Louis, spends much of his time now in New York and Washington. Mr. Glover has recently met with a rare stroke of luck. He found in St. Louis a few years ago a Swedish inventor, who had made some wonderful discoveries in the way of electrical and steam appliances, among them a new microphone and a rotary steam engine.

He investigated them, had faith in them, and secured a fine string of patents. He is confident that he has a million dollars in sight for himself while the poor Swedish inventor, who seemed unable to do anything without a partner with capital, has been placed beyond even the dream of avarice. Mr. Glover is not taking much interest now in Missouri politics. He is attending strictly to business.

FOUR NEGROES MURDERED.

Found in the Woods Near Blocton, Ala. How a Mystery.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 24.—Near Blocton, Bibb county, forty miles south of this city, the dead bodies of four negroes were found in the woods Friday. Three of them lay close together a few hundred feet from the fourth. The three had been shot to death, and the head of the fourth had been severed from the body with an ax. The dead negroes were laborers who had been employed on the Briarfield, Blocton and Birmingham railroad. An inquest was held, but it was impossible to learn how the negroes came to their death.

\$98,500,000 FOR PENSIONS.

After Several Hours' Consideration It Passes the House.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The pension appropriation bill, carrying \$98,500,000, was passed in the house Friday after having been considered in committee of the whole for several hours. There was no opposition to the bill. The amendments were few and not of a striking character, and when it came to a vote on the passage of the bill there was no opposition. There was no call of the yeas and nays; not even a division was demanded.

A Young Lady Missing.

ANDERSON, Ind., March 24.—The beautiful and accomplished 17-year-old daughter of Abraham Doyle, of Jackson township, is mysteriously missing, and has been since Feb. 21. No motive is assigned for her leaving home. She was apparently surrounded with all the comforts of life, and her home relations were of the most pleasant nature.

Died for Love and Jealousy

WOOSTER, O., March 24.—Robert Caskey, of Orrville, the man who shot himself in the head Tuesday because he was jealous of the attentions other men paid his sweetheart, died Friday morning.

CONDITION OF BUSINESS.

Weekly Trade Review of R. G. Dun & Company, of New York.

NEW YORK, March 24.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: The business of to-day is large, but signs are not entirely flattering to the business of to-morrow. Another belated fragment of winter, which would have been welcome in January, came just in time to disturb trade a little, but the volume of business is indisputably larger than on any previous year at this season. The tonnage shipped eastward by rail from Chicago continues larger than ever. Railroad earnings thus far reported for March exceed those of any previous year.

Bank clearings at New York show a gain over last year of 3 1/4 per cent.; at Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago of 12 per cent., and at all other cities of 11 per cent. All the signs prove that actual shrinkage of consumption is confined to a few lines only, principally those effected directly by the absence of winter, but that in other branches consumption is larger than at any former time. In some cases, as in iron, the only difficulty or danger comes from the fact that a consumption clearly the largest ever known is probably surpassed by a production far beyond all records.

Reports from every part of the country represent trade as fairly satisfactory. Those who labored so long to convince themselves that prices of iron and its products must rise in spite of the unprecedented output, now admit that prices are lower and the market unsettled and close on demoralization. The offers of southern iron are the obvious cause. The fact of greatest significance reported by rates here has been the slackening in demand for finished products, and some concessions are now made in eastern markets on rails for billets. There are few sellers and no buyers, and the bar mills are running short of orders. In general, consumption is larger than a year ago, but clearly shows reaction from the great rush of last fall. The coal market is demoralized.

Another important failure comes at a time when banks had begun to seek commercial paper more freely. Importers are rushing in goods in anticipation of a change of tariff, but in dress goods it is between seasons; on men's woollens trade is limited, and many mills are not supplied with orders; and in cottons, while sales are fair in volume the present high price of material affects profits. Cotton has been steady; wool is dull and weaker, the very best Ohio fleece commanding only thirty-three to thirty-five and one-half cents at Boston, and delaine being neglected.

The monetary situation has changed for the better more distinctly than any other, the treasury having found means to pay out during the week \$4,000,000 more than it has taken in. The stock market is afflicted with deadly dullness. To all appearance the outside public now uses the market only for the purpose of selling when there is any rally. The railroads are doing a large business, but most stocks are so held and so managed that the public is not invited.

Failures during the last seven days number for the United States 215, for Canada 40, total 255; compared with 280 last week. For the corresponding week last year the figures were 220 in the United States and 29 in Canada.

A GREAT PROJECT.

Largest Plate Glass Factory in the World to Be Established in Indiana.

CHICAGO, March 24.—A company has been organized here, which, its promoters say, will build the largest plate glass factory in the world at Ellettswood, Ind., and prove an important factor in competing with foreign glass. An application was sent to the secretary of state for a charter Friday, and the capital stock is fixed at \$2,000,000.

The president of the company is Col. A. L. Conger, of Ohio, and among those associated with him are E. K. Keith, of Chicago, and George T. Perkins, of Akron, O. For some time past Col. Conger has been experimenting at Kokomo, Ind., in the manufacture of plate glass, and the result has been the production of a glass which, he says, equals or exceeds the best of French plate.

"We shall begin building at once," said Col. Conger, the president of the company, "and will soon have works at Ellettswood that will turn out 20,000 feet of finished glass per day, and give employment to about 2,500 men. We have what we believe to be inexhaustible natural gas wells, and will give foreign manufacturers active competition."

A CRANK'S PROPHECY.

Californians Half Crazy About an Expected Earthquake.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 24.—As the time draws near for the fulfillment of Crank Erickson's prophecy of the simultaneous inundation and destruction of San Francisco, Oakland, Chicago and New York by an earthquake April 14, believers here are becoming more and more excited. They are selling real estate at half its value, and disposing of other property for a song to second-hand dealers.

They will move to the surrounding hills out of harm's way. There will be an organized heira under leaders, and daily prayer meetings will be held until the night of the 13th. Friday a magnificent piece of property, assessed at \$10,000, was sold for \$6,000, and all the furniture in a nine-room house went for \$35. One devotee gave away several cords of wood, saying he would not need it.

Sherman's Anti-Trust Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Senator Sherman made a careful argument Friday on his bill to declare unlawful trusts and combinations in restraint of trade and production. Mr. Vest, of Missouri, also made a speech on the subject, agreeing as to the enormity of abuses that had grown up under the system of trusts and combinations, but expressing the belief that the bill advanced by Mr. Sherman would not pass muster in the supreme court.

THE EVENING BULLETIN

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY
ROSSER & MCCARTHY,
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MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1890

The rate of taxation at Portsmouth is \$2.90, on the \$100. In Maysville the rate is only \$1. There is no other city in all this section of the country, possessing the same advantages as Maysville, that can show as low a tax rate.

Reports from Washington City indicate that the Republicans are going to have a monkey-and-parrot time over the McKinley Tariff bill. There's fun ahead for the Democrats. The Republican wool-pulling will commence in a few days.

The Democratic party, as the party of the people, opposed to selfish schemes which ignore the public good and pledged to the interests of all their countrymen, instead of the furtherance of the interests of the few who seek to prevent governmental powers for their enrichment, was never nearer to its fundamental principles than was it in its contest for tariff reform.—Grover Cleveland.

A strong effort is being made, it is reported, by several of the Commonwealth's Attorneys throughout the State to have the Legislature adopt the bill, now pending, to make the office entirely a salaried one. The bill cuts off all fees and fixes the salary at \$2,500 a year. The Committee to whom the measure was referred favor the change, but some of them think \$2,500 is a little too high for the salary. There's no question that that is a good deal more than some of them now make out of the office, but many of them are poorly paid.

GOVERNOR BUCKNER is opposed to the bill reducing State taxes 5 cents on the \$100, or rather he thinks that the condition of the State's finances does not justify the proposed reduction, and he has so notified the Legislature, and asked that the bill be reconsidered. The Governor has a wise head on him, usually, and there is no question that he has the welfare of the State at heart. The present rate of taxation is very low, all things considered, and it is better to let it stand as it is than to reduce it and be confronted with a deficit in a few years.

GOVERNOR BUCKNER declares himself in full sympathy with the desire to reduce the State taxes, but he is convinced the people do not want low taxation at the cost of public dishonor. Some years ago the rate was reduced to 15 cents on the \$100 and it caused the State to incur a bonded debt of \$500,000. He believes in cutting down the expenses first, then a reduction of the tax rate will be right and proper. He has vetoed the bill to lower the rate to 42 cents on the \$100, and the people will know he had excellent reasons for doing so, and that he has acted for the best interests of the State.

Standard Time Again.

Editor Bulletin: At the last meeting of the City Council, a proposition to adopt standard time was laid over till the next regular meeting in April. The object of this delay was doubtless to give the citizens of Maysville an opportunity to be heard from, if they had anything to say. Individually we do not have the least desire to interfere with the comfort and convenience of others and we have been at some pains to ascertain if objections existed to the change and if so what the objections were. The solitary objection we have been able to unearth is the one feebly put forth by the Cincinnati papers at the time the change was made in that city, to wit: That it would be a concession to the railroads. Now there is a thing or two about this objection we confess ourselves unable to comprehend. In the first place we can not understand in what the concession consists, unless it be the concession of the privileges of floundering a long with all the inconvenience and annoyance of a double time. If this be concession, then we suggest that we have already made so many concessions of this nature that we can safely make one more without losing caste in our own eyes and the eyes of the world. We have conceded the privilege of riding on the water by skiff and canoe to the steamboats. We have conceded the privilege of groping our way through dark streets to the gas company. We have conceded the privilege of wading through mud roads knee deep to the turnpikes. We have conceded the privilege of burning up our city in a conflagration to the water works. We have conceded the privilege of bringing up our children in vice and ignorance to the church and public school system etc. And now having already made so many concessions of this nature, surely we can afford to make one more. Then again even if it be a concession, I can not understand how it is a concession to the railroads. In other words, how the railroads are punished or prospered, hurt or helped by the city abolishing the nuisance of a double time, passes my comprehension. Standard time was adopted by the railroads in the interests of the travelling public, and for the purpose of saving human life. Having promoted these ends, they care no more for, and are effected no more by the way we run our town clock than the man in the moon. In all our transactions with them we will come to their time or get left, and that is the end of it. There is nothing whatever in the whole question but a matter of convenience and comfort among ourselves. In a previous communication, we asserted what is perfectly well known, that mean time is just as artificial as standard time, and often just as far from true time. It is certain we can not and will not wipe out standard time; we can abolish mean time. Why not, then do so and put an end to the bunglesome contrivance of a double time.

J. S. H.

ABOUT PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

Cities are Measured by the Intelligence and Character of Their People.

Editor of the Bulletin: I read with great pleasure Mr. Green's letter on "The Public Library" in your issue of Thursday, and it ought to be considered carefully and acted upon at once by the people of Maysville. A town is measured and reckoned not by the size and number of its population, nor by the amount of business done or wealth accumulated, but by the intelligence and character of its people; and no people can be an intelligent one which has not access to, or does not avail itself of, the accumulated wisdom and knowledge of the world. This can only be done by means of public libraries. The people of Maysville, some of them, may not feel flattered by being plainly told that they need a good many things, but among them all they need nothing more than a good and well-used Public Library. I see a good many signs of the recognition of this fact, perhaps, as yet, more among the women than among the men; but the idea needs to be kept before the people, and in time, it is to be hoped before a long time, it will be brought about. Why cannot it be accomplished this year that provision be made to put a proper building on the lot on Sutton street?

Appropos of this matter, I find in the New York Critic an account of a public meeting at Chickering Hall, at which the most prominent men of the city were present and spoke in behalf of the Free Circulating Library for that city. Among other addresses was one by ex-President Cleveland. He said:

A man or woman who never reads and is abandoned to unthinking torpor, or who allows the entire mental life to be bounded by the narrow lines of a daily recurring routine of effort for mere existence cannot escape a condition of barrenness of mind, which not only causes the decay of individual contentment and happiness, but fails to yield to the State its justly expected return of usefulness in valuable service and wholesome political action. Another branch of this question should not be overlooked. It is not only of great importance that our youth and our men and women should have the ability, the desire and the opportunity to read, but the kind of books they read is no less important. Without guidance and without the invitation and encouragement to read publications which will improve as well as interest, there is danger that our people will have in their hands books whose influence and tendency are of a negative sort, if not positive bad and mischievous. Like other good things the ability and opportunity to read may be so used as to defeat their beneficent purposes.

These considerations, and the fact that many among us having the ability and inclination to read are unable to furnish themselves with profitable and wholesome books, amply justify the beneficent mission of our Free Circulating Library. Its plan and operation, so exactly adjusted to meet a situation which cannot safely be ignored and to wants which ought not to be neglected, establish its claim upon the encouragement and reasonable aid of the public authorities and commend it most fully to the support and generosity of private benefaction. The development which this good work has already reached in our city, has exhibited the broad field yet remaining untouched and the inadequacy of present operations. It has brought to view, also, instances of noble individual philanthropy and disinterested effort and contribution. But it certainly seems that the time and money directed to this object, are confined to a circle of persons far too narrow, and that the public encouragement and aid have been greatly disproportioned to private endeavor.

I hope the people of Maysville will consider such words as these. There is not enough reading done here, especially by the young men and women, and what they do read is not of the best sort. Many of them spend too much time running up and down the streets, as anybody may see who will take the trouble to look and think.

D. D. CHAPIN.

Foreign Notes.

The Duke of Manchester is dead. Edmund Swetenham, member of parliament for the Carnarvon district, is dead. He was a Conservative.

The Berlin Post says that Prince Bismarck advised the emperor to appoint Gen. Von Caprivi as his successor.

The labor conference at its sitting Saturday decided to prohibit the employment of children under 12 years of age.

Forged notes amounting to 5,000,000 pesetas have been discovered among the funds brought to a bank in Madrid from Seville.

The French senate, by 128 to 117, rejected a protectionist proposal to appoint a tariff committee, similar to that of the chamber of deputies.

The children's committee of the labor conference has resolved in favor of a maximum of six hours' work daily for children under 14 years of age.

In many parts of Switzerland the villagers are hastily retreating from the valleys to places of safety to higher ground, avalanches being imminent.

Three men named Lacklow, Smith and Robinson, alleged American crooks, were arraigned in London for attempting to steal a bag containing \$5,000 from the city bank. They were remanded.

M. Naquet resigned his seat in the French senate. He said he only entered the senate in order to secure a divorce. He prefers to be in a chamber elected by popular suffrage. The reading of his resignation caused an uproar. M. Naquet was jeered on leaving the senate. He was the last Boulangerist senator.

A profound sensation has been created in Berlin by a report that the ex-chancellor, Prince Bismarck, has refused to accept the dukedom of Lauenburg and the decoration conferred upon him by the emperor, and that Count Herbert Bismarck is urging the acceptance of his resignation as minister of foreign affairs.

Negroes Arming Themselves.
CARLEISLE, Pa., March, 24.—Rev. G. W. Gray, speaking before the Central Methodist conference here Wednesday night, on the dangers from the illiteracy of the southern negroes, said he personally knew that negroes were arming themselves with Winchester rifles. The statement has given rise to much discussion here.

A Wonderful Petrification.

Joseph Sweshenger, who resides near Stanford, writes to The River Press particulars of a wonderful discovery he recently made in an unfrequented mountain near his residence. The discovery consists of a petrified man, with all his limbs in a perfect state of preservation. The body stands by a massive boulder, of which it seems to have become a part, and cannot be removed without considerable labor and expense. A tiny stream of water, flowing from a spring above, falls directly upon the head of the body, and, after passing over it, loses itself in the surrounding rock.

The body measures 6 feet and 9 inches from the crown of the head to the soles of the feet, and is well proportioned, the chest and limbs being of ponderous width and size. The features are of a severe Roman type, surmounted by a broad, high forehead and a luxuriant growth of hair, which is as firm as rock itself. A beard reaching to the waist completes a picture which inspires a feeling of awe and reverence in the beholder. Certain hieroglyphics are cut upon the rock, a true copy of which Mr. Sweshenger promises to send us. Thus far he has kept the discovery a secret, but will in due time divulge its locality. It will doubtless attract the savants of the day, and a large sum of money may be realized from it. It is, indeed, a wonderful discovery, indicating as it does that the first inhabitants of this country were giants.—Tacoma News.

INCOMPREHENSIBLE.

Why you will exchange your old sewing machine and pay a difference of \$40 or \$50 when you can have it repaired and made as good as new? All kinds repaired and warranted. Twenty-five years experience. Orders left at Owens, Mitchell & Co.'s hardware store will receive prompt attention.
H. M. WILLIAMS, Adjuster.

OPERA - HOUSE,

—One Night Only—

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26th.

CHARMING

Hettie Bernard Chase,

The people's favorite, and her merry company of Comedians, in the most laughable comedy ever written.

LITTLE COQUETTE

A laugh, a roar, a scream from beginning to end. New songs and new dances. Everything changed since last here.

PRICES, 25, 35, 50 and 75 Cts.

NOW IS THE TIME,

And HILL & Co.'s is the Place to Buy Goods at

Prices Without a Parallel!

New crop N. O. Molasses.....50
4 Cans Cream Corn.....25
50 Matches, only.....5
3 Boxes Babbitts Potash.....25
10 Bars Soap.....25
California Apricots, finest, per can.....15
Country Hams, per pound.....10

Onion Sets and Seed Irish Potatoes and Garden Seed now in.

Our usual Banana Sale will continue this week, and for Saturday, come and get Oranges and Bananas at 10 cents per dozen.

Headquarters for Poultry, Lettuce, Radishes, new Potatoes, Ripe Tomatoes and new Cabbage.

HILL & CO.

New Goods! New Store!

Having disposed of all my stock of goods damaged by the late fire, I am now able to announce to the public that I will on Thursday, the 27th inst., open up in my elegant new store room on the N. W. corner of Market and Third streets, in Maysville, Ky., a new and complete stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fine Visions, Canned Goods, &c., &c. I feel that I am at last able to supply to the people of Maysville and vicinity what they have long needed—a first-class grocery in every respect. I do not propose to quote prices on a few articles less than cost in order to get you to come to my house so I can have a chance to over-charge you on some other article, but by dealing with you fairly and giving you good goods at fair living profits, I shall expect to merit a liberal share of the patronage of the public.

Everybody is invited to call, and a special invitation is extended to the ladies. Country people are invited to bring all their produce to me and make my house their headquarters while in the city.
R. B. LOVELL.

TURNPIKE ELECTION.

The stockholders of the Maysville and Lexington and the Mason and Bracken Turnpike Road Companies are hereby notified that a meeting will be held the first Monday in April at Cooper & Baldwin's office, Maysville, Ky., at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing officers.
W. W. BALDWIN, Supt.

T. H. N. SMITH,

DENTIST

Next to Bank of Maysville.

Gas given in the painless extraction of teeth.

T. J. CURLEY,

Sanitary Plumber

GAS AND STEAM FITTER

Artistic Chandeliers, Oil Lamps, Etc.
Second street, opposite State National Bank.

Special Bargains

◇IN FOOTWEAR◇

Men's \$3.00 All Calf Boots Only \$2.25
Men's \$5.00 All Calf Sew'd Boots \$3.50

John Mundell's Shoes

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

These goods have a national reputation. Every pair warranted. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Shoes in all the latest Spring styles, at lowest cash prices.

BARKLEY'S

SPOT CASH SHOE STORE.

Special Announcement

We take pleasure in announcing to our friends and the public that we shall add to the Bee Hive a new

◇MILLINERY DEPARTMENT◇

We have secured the services of Miss L. M. Pearce (late of Mahaley & Carew, Cincinnati,) as Forelady and Trimmer in this department. We shall make special efforts to make this the leading Millinery establishment in Maysville. Our assortment in this line will be complete and varied. Our facilities for obtaining the latest New York and Parisian Novelties are unrivaled. Our prices for fine Millinery will be much lower than have ever been quoted in this city. Wait for our Grand Millinery Opening, the date of which will soon be announced.

Bargains For the Coming Week:

One hundred and fifty dozen Ladies' Fast Black Hose, 10 cents straight per pair, regular price 15 cents; Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, fast black, 8 cents per pair, regular price 15 cents; all Prints, including Indigo, Fancy, Double Purple and Silver-gray, for second mourning, at 5 cents a yard; Standard Light Prints, lengths from two to ten yards, 4 cents a yard; beautiful Satines at 10 cents per yard, regular 20 and 25 cent qualities.

ROSENAU BROS.,

Proprietors BEE HIVE, European Hotel Building.

PUBLIC AUCTION!

—TO BE SACRIFICED, A LARGE STOCK OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Every afternoon at 2 o'clock and evening at 7 o'clock, at

SHERMAN'S SHOE STORE

Adjoining Chenoweth's Drug Store, January Block.

SEE OUR BARGAINS

White Goods,
Embroideries,
Sicilian Cloth,
Ginghams,

Flanelett, &c. Best Henriettas in the market for the money. Big jobs in all heavy goods. Job lot of Carpets and Rugs. You will find our goods the best and prices the lowest.

A. J. McDOUGLE & SON, Sutton Street.

«An Elegant»

«Solitaire · Diamond · Combination · Ring»

Lace Pin, Stud and Bracelet

Will be presented to some customer of J. BALLENGER, the Jeweler, on MARCH 8, 1890—one ticket for every dollar's worth of goods bought.

'90-WOODLAND FARM STALLIONS-'90

BILLY ENFIELD, (four-year-old trial, 2:35) foaled 188; sired by Enfield, 2:29, sire of four 2:30 performers and the dams of eight, including the great campaigners Reference, 2:18, Annie H., 2:30, and the great two-year-old dambrel, 2:25 1/2. First dam Endowment, by Ericson, 2:30 1/2; second dam by Dotaphin, by Old Pilot; third and fourth dams thoroughbred. BILLY ENFIELD is not only a trotter but a great individual, capturing a number of first premiums as model roadster and herd stallion. Terms—\$25 to insure, or \$20 cash for the season, with privilege to return.

YELLOW JACKET—The well-known Saddle Stallion, sired by Wells' Yellow Jacket, sire Thos. L. Young, 2:18, and others. Dam by Shooting Star. Further pedigree and description unnecessary, as he is best known and has taken more first premiums than any Saddle Stallion ever stood in Mason County. Terms—\$10 to insure. For further particulars address 1134m D. SAM WHITE, Woodland Farm, Bernard, Mason County Ky.

CARRIAGES, SURREYS, PHAETONS,

BUCCIES AND DRIVING CARTS.

Those who expect to buy a vehicle of any description (home-made or otherwise) are most respectfully invited to call at our office and factory, two doors west of opera house, and examine the most complete line of Carriage Goods ever seen in Maysville. Our determined purpose is to keep pace with the times by making our purchases exclusively for cash, and in such quantities as to compete with the most astute of the day, thus enabling us to sell all goods fully in accordance with the remarkably low prices farmers are now required to take for their products. Special attention given to Repairing and Repainting Work. Edward Myall will be found constantly in the Carriage Repository and Mr. John Porter in the Undertaking Department.

MYALL & SHACKLEFORD.

THE EVENING BULLETIN

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY,
ROSSER & MCCARTHY,
Proprietors.
MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1890.

INDICATIONS.—Fair weather, followed during the evening by light rain and by general rains during the night and on Tuesday morning, southeasterly winds; warmer.

Smoke the "Mountain Boy."

FRENCH BEARS, 12½ cents, Calhoun's.

PAPER hanging and decoration done by Greenwood. \$17.00.

SAMUEL S. COOPER, of Sardis, was granted a pension Friday.

JAMES SERRY has been commissioned a Storekeeper and Gauger for this district.

ATTENTION is called to Mr. Sherman's advertisement. Public auction of boots and shoes.

MISS ANNA WHEELER has accepted a situation in the millinery department at the Bee Hive.

It is stated that nearly all the stock for Mitchell, Finch & Co.'s new bank has already been taken.

The State Senate has passed a bill to repeal the charter of Greenup and re-incorporate said town.

MR. R. B. LOVEL will open his grocery next Thursday. See his announcement elsewhere in this issue.

MAJOR H. C. McDOWELL, of Lexington, has refused an offer of \$1,000 an acre for 440 acres of land near Lexington.

The Commercial Club of Winchester spent \$10,000 in advertising the late "boom" sale of lots at that place.

JANE CHAMBLIN, a former resident of this county, died a few days ago in Adams County, O. She was born in 1809, in Pennsylvania.

DR. AND MRS. C. W. WARDLE are entertaining a young dentist at their home in the Fifth ward. The little fellow arrived Saturday afternoon.

PATRICK DWYRE, living near Minerva, has sold his crop of tobacco—14,000 pounds—at 12½ cents per pound, all round, to be delivered at once.

THE A. O. U. W. of this city have disbanded. There were twenty-one members at the windup, and the sum of \$500.90 was distributed among them.

MR. ROBT. N. BROOKS, proprietor of the Minerva House, and Miss Lelia Reynolds will be married Wednesday at noon at M. E. Church, South, Minerva.

WANTED.—A few good agents to sell "Jefferson Davis' Memorial Volume" and "Scenes Abroad."—two magnificent books. Apply to Rev. C. Keys, North Fork, Ky. m19d2w

THE State Board of Equalization made no change in the assessment of Fleming County. Their action in reference to the assessment of Mason County has not been reported.

MAX HELLMAN, of Cincinnati, has sold and conveyed his interest in the three-story building on southeast corner of Front and Market streets, to Adolph Drey for \$4,000.

HETTIE BERNARD CHASE appeared here last fall in "Little Coquette," and gave an enjoyable entertainment. She will be here again Wednesday night. Reserved seat tickets at Taylor's.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says "The Misses Carlisle gave a progressive euchre party in honor of their guest, Miss Rosa Hill, of Maysville, on Thursday evening. The fortunate prize winners were Miss Hill and Mr. Will Bingham."

THE C. and O.'s eastbound fast express yesterday morning was delayed two hours by an accident to a freight train near Broshear's Station. The trucks of a heavily loaded freight car broke and it required some time to clear the track.

An amendment to the General Statutes is pending in the Legislature which provides that the permission of the County Judge be sufficient to permit the County Clerk to issue license for the marriage of all indigent orphans who have no guardians.

HETTIE BERNARD CHASE, has scored the greatest hit ever made in her great Indian skirt dance, original with herself, and one of the particular features in "Little Coquette." Remember she appears Wednesday evening, March 26th, at the opera house.

LAST year Colonel W. W. Baldwin finished setting his tobacco—about 75 acres—during the month of April. He hasn't a single plant-bed sown yet for this year's crop. If the wet weather continues a few weeks longer, look out for a big advance in the price of the weed now on hand.

THE OHIO BOOMING.

The Heavy Rains Friday Night Cause Another Big Flood.

Fully Three Feet Higher Than it Was the First of the Month, and Still Rising Fast.

This month is proving a month of floods. It came in with about fifty-seven feet on the marks at Cincinnati.

This was followed last week and the week before by the disastrous flood in the Mississippi. And now the Ohio is again claiming attention.

The rain storm that swept over the valley and mountains Friday night and Saturday morning was one of the heaviest for years, and caused unprecedented rises in the Big Sandy, Kanawha, Monongahela and other tributaries of the Ohio. At this point the water climbed the banks very fast all day Saturday and Sunday, the rise being between two and three inches an hour.

Last night the rise amounted to about twenty-two inches, and at ten o'clock this morning it was still coming up at the rate of two inches an hour. It is from two to three feet higher than it was the first of the month, and is higher now than since the memorable flood of 1884. Two or three feet more water is expected here.

A telegram at 10 o'clock states that the Kanawha had fallen six feet and was still falling.

RIPIETS.

Ball, Mitchell & Co.'s foundry has shut down.

Up to this morning the water had interfered but little with traffic on the C. and O.

W. B. Mathews & Co. had several teams at work yesterday moving some lumber to higher ground.

Pearce Bros. Milling Company moved some grain out of their warehouse on Wall street yesterday.

The water is on the first floor of some of the residences on Front street, between Market and Limestone.

The rise caused Mr. James C. Owens to move about 30,000 pounds of leaf tobacco out the warehouse at the elevators.

The Wells from Augusta and Wave from Vanceburg came in on time this morning. The Batchelor passed up for Pittsburg.

The towboat Frank Gilmore, bound for Pittsburg, broke her larboard shaft yesterday near Logan's Gap. She succeeded in landing her tow, and came to this city on one engine, but left late in the evening for Cincinnati for repairs.

Here and There.

Miss Chanslor, of Millersburg, is the guest of Miss May Wood, of Forest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton, of Cincinnati, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Campbell.

Miss Margaret Finch is at home, after a sojourn of several weeks with friends at St. Joseph, Mo.

Miss Dudley, of Flemingsburg, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alex. Calhoun, of West Second street.

Dr. Russell White, of Milwaukee, arrived a few days ago on a visit to relatives in this city and vicinity.

Judge Wall, Mr. John C. Everett and others went to Ashland last night to work the "boom" for all that it is worth.

Representative Dr. Frazee came in from Frankfort Friday evening, accompanied by his family. The Doctor returned to the State capital to-day.

Mr. Frank Armstrong, a student of the Kentucky Wesleyan College of Millersburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at "Edgewood."

Death of Miss Ruth Moore.

Miss Ruth Moore died last night at 10 o'clock at the home of her father near Aberdeen. She had been in ill health a long time. The deceased was a woman whose lovely traits endeared her to a large circle of friends, and among them there will be universal sorrow at the sad news. The date of the funeral has not been announced.

A decision of much importance to property holders and Assessors was recently handed down by the Court of Appeals. The Court rules that where a taxpayer refuses to list his property for taxation the Assessor has no power to list it, but must report to the Supervisors the refusal of the tax-payer to list, and if the Assessor attempts to make the list his act is void, and the tax-payer can enjoin the collection of tax.

WHEN the Maysville accommodation train was run on to the siding in the West End Saturday evening it was left too close to the main track, and during the night a freight engine struck and badly splintered the corner of one of the coaches.

A FAMOUS CASE.

Decision of the Court of Appeals That the Wesleyan College Can Be Removed.

Mention was made a few days ago of the decision of the Court of Appeals giving Conference the right to remove the Kentucky Wesleyan College from Millersburg to Winchester. Following is the decision:

First—The stockholders in an institution of learning, incorporated under the name of the Millersburg Male and Female Collegiate Institute, having entered into a contract with the Board of Education of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, by which they agreed to surrender their stock in said institute in consideration of scholarships to be issued to them in a college in which said institute was to be merged, and which was to be under the control of said conference, it can not be implied as a part of their contract that said college was to be forever connected at the town of Millersburg, where said institute was then located, and therefore the Legislature had the power to pass an act authorizing said Board of Education, which was incorporated under that name, to remove the seat of the college from Millersburg to any other place in the bounds of the Kentucky Conference, as said act did not impair the obligation of any contract.

Second—An act of the Legislature providing that nothing in a former act incorporating the Board of Education should be construed to prevent said Board from removing the seat of their college from Millersburg is to be regarded as conferring the power to remove.

Third—A statute declaring of the meaning of a former statute will be regarded as establishing a rule of conduct for the future if such appears to have been the intention of the Legislature.

Fourth—As the act incorporating the Board of Education was designed merely to carry out the contract previously made between the Board and the stockholders of the Millersburg institute, the reservation in that act of the power to amend at pleasure did not give the Legislature the right to amend to the prejudice of rights which had vested under the contract prior to the passage of the original act.

HEN GREEN KELLER is a candidate for Assistant Clerk of the Constitutional convention. His splendid record as Clerk of the House at Frankfort will go a long way to secure him the new position.

A SPECIAL from Flemingsburg says: "Margaret, the twelve-year-old daughter of Lewis Markwell, suicided at Hillsboro Friday night by taking arsenic. She was corrected at school by her teacher the previous day, and considered the reproof a disgrace. She left a note addressed to a younger sister stating the cause of her suicide."

COLLECTOR McDOWELL of this district is now doing business under a new bond, says the Lexington Transcript. The Senate having confirmed his appointment, he qualified last Thursday. Mr. D. D. Spaulding, of the Revenue Department, swore him in. The total collections from the 1st of December up to the present time are \$458,314.37.

THE Maysville BULLETIN has quit exchanging with us! Now if you think we are too insignificant to accord reciprocation just say so, and give us a chance to throw one shell against your iron clad diaphragm.—Vanceburg Times.

Don't throw that shell, but save it for some one else. The copy of the Times containing the above is the first received at this office for several months. That's the reason why we haven't been exchanging with you. Brerr Mavity.

Entitled to the Best.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c. and \$1 bottles by leading druggists.

Maysville Retail Market.

COFFEE, per pound.....	25¢
MOLASSES—new crop, per gal.....	60¢
Golden Syrup.....	40
Sorghum, fancy new.....	35¢
SUGAR—Yellow, per pound.....	6¢
Extra, per pound.....	7
A, per pound.....	8
Granulated, per pound.....	8½
Powdered, per pound.....	10
New Orleans, per pound.....	5¢
TEAS—per pound.....	50¢
COAL OIL—Headlight, per gallon.....	15
BACON—Breakfast, per pound.....	10
Clear sides, per pound.....	7¢
Hams, per pound.....	12¢
Shoulders, per pound.....	7¢
BEANS—Per gallon.....	30¢
BUTTER—Per pound.....	20¢
CHICKENS—Each.....	30¢
EGG—Per dozen.....	10
FLOUR—Limestone, per barrel.....	\$5.50
Old Gold, per barrel.....	5.50
Maysville Family, per barrel.....	4.75
Mason County, per barrel.....	4.75
Royal Patent, per barrel.....	4.50
Maysville Family, per barrel.....	5.00
Graham, per sack.....	20¢
HONEY—Per pound.....	20
ROMNEY—Per gallon.....	15
WHEAT—Per bushel.....	1.50
LARD—Per pound.....	9¢
ONIONS—Per peck new.....	50¢
POTATOES—Per peck new.....	10
APPLES—Per peck new.....	40¢

WANTED.

WANTED—A good white girl to do cooking and hersework in a small family. Apply at this office. m2d3e

WANTED—To sell two business desks, small show case, traveling trunk, laundry stove. KACKLEY & McDOUGLE.

WANTED—To sell or trade for city property, my residence and ground "River-side," below Maysville. A. J. McDOUGLE.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 skiff. Apply to LEE HAUCKE. 24d3t

FOR SALE—A cow and calf. Cow fresh and good milcher. Apply at this office. m2d4t

FARMERS, ATTENTION—Wire and posts for fencing, cheap. Northeast Kentucky Telephone Line for sale. Apply to A. J. McDOUGLE, Maysville, Ky.

JOB PRINTING of every description neatly executed at the BULLETIN OFFICE.

The Postoffice Drug Store!

You can always find a choice line of DRUGS at the Postoffice Drug Store. Also a fine line of Fancy Toilet Articles, and the best Perfumeries to be found in Maysville. Prescriptions a specialty, and carefully compounded at all hours.

POWER & REYNOLDS,

Cox Building (Adjoining Postoffice).

«DON'T FORGET»

—We are selling three styles—

Ladies' Fine Shoes at \$2,

REDUCED FROM \$2.75 AND \$3.00.

Seasonable Goods!

Splendid Qualities!

Rare Bargains!

MINER'S SHOE STORE

YOU WILL FIND THE LATEST STYLES IN

Hats, Hosiery, Neckwear and Shirts

—AT—

NELSON'S.

One price to all—everything marked in plain figures.

LANDRETH'S

«GARDEN SEEDS»

—AT—

CHENOWETH'S DRUG STORE.

The Last Chance to Buy Stoves Cheap.

Although the advance in iron has increased the price of Stoves, we will offer our entire large stock of

HEATERS AT COST.

They must go to make room for other goods. We are also showing the latest and best improved Cook Stoves and Wrought Steel Ranges ever offered in Maysville.

BIERBOWER & CO.

MARKET STREET.



McClanahan & Shea

—Dealers in—

STOVES,

Mantels, Grates, Tinware.

TIN-ROOFING, GUTTERING, and SPOUTING.

JOB WORK OF ALL KINDS EXECUTED IN BEST MANNER

—NEW—

SPRING GOODS

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS,

And at Low Prices to Start the Season!

Ginghams at 5, 8 1-3, 10 and 12 1-2 cents; Satteens at 10 and 12 1-2 cents; French Satteens, worth 35 cents, at 20 cents; handsome line of Cashmere Ombres in the city; all-wool Tricots, all colors, at 25 cents; India Linon at 5, 6 1-4, 7 1-2 and 10 cents; beautiful line of half wool Dress Goods at 10, 15 and 18 cents per yard; an elegant line of all-wool Dress Goods from 35 to 75 cents per yard. We call especial attention to our line of Ethiopian Dye Black Hose for Ladies, Misses and Children—every pair guaranteed fast and stainless; price from 25c. per pair up. Buy one pair and you will use no other.

BROWNING & CO.,

3 EAST SECOND STREET.

DECLINED.

Prince Bismarck Desires No Military Honors.

Gloomy Views of the Situation from St. Petersburg.

A Prominent Frenchman Says There is No Cause for Alarm—How Italy May be Menaced—Two Disasters at Sea in Which Twenty-Two Lives are Lost. Surprise From Russia—Foreign News. BERLIN, March 24.—A report is in circulation here that Prince Bismarck has declined the dukedom of Laurenburg and the appointments of colonel general of cavalry and field marshal general offered to him by the emperor. The report causes a great sensation. It is also reported that Count Herbert Bismarck is pressing the emperor to accept his resignation of the office of imperial foreign minister.

No Cause for Alarm.

PARIS, March 24.—In an interview Count Benedetti, who was French ambassador at Berlin at the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war, said that in his opinion there was no cause for alarm in the resignation of Prince Bismarck. The only danger to the peace of Europe, he declared, would come from blundering by Signor Crispi, the Italian prime minister or the possible bankruptcy of Italy.

An Era of Fatalism.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—The Grashdanin says that the resignation of Prince Bismarck inaugurates an era of fatalism, new ideas and unexpected events which will compel every one to be on the alert.

TWENTY-TWO DROWNED.

One Steamer Founders and Another is Abandoned.

LONDON, March 24.—The coasting steamer Ethel Gwendoline foundered off Rotteray Head, county of Aberdeen, Friday. Seven of her crew were drowned.

Abandoned.

The British steamer Virent, from Sulina, Roumania, for London, has been abandoned at sea with her shaft broken. The captain and eight of her crew have landed at Ferroll. The mate and fourteen other men belonging to the steamer were lost.

A Russian Surprise.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—The government has abandoned the prosecution of the woman Tcheprikova, who was charged with writing and sending to the czar a letter threatening that unless he modified his reactionary policy he would meet the fate of Peter III, Paul I and Alexander II.

IN THE FRENCH-ITALIAN STYLE.

High-Toned Colored Wedding at Charleston, S. C.—A Decided Innovation.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 24.—A sensational swell wedding took place here Friday night. The whole of the Afro-American four hundred were present. Nothing like it has ever been seen in the south. The groom was Dr. William E. Jones and the bride Miss Mary Parker. The groom was attired in a costume fashioned after James O'Neill's Monte Cristo dress in the third act—cattin trunks, silk hose and silk waistcoat trimmed with Valenciennes lace.

The bride wore a cream-colored silk robe, with pale blue silk cascade front, a V-shaped corsage and golden slippers. The wedding was conducted in the French-Italian style, with attendants, grooms, ushers and maids of honor.

The Baptist church was densely packed, and the street within two blocks was so crowded that a platoon of policemen had to head the bridal procession and clear a passage through the throng. After the services at the church a Venetian reception was given at the residence of the bride's mother. The house and grounds were illuminated with Chinese lanterns. Colored society was stirred to its center by the event.

A Suicide's Warning.

CHICAGO, March 24.—W. S. Barber, of Naperville, Ill., committed suicide Friday morning. He was express messenger at that place, and went on a spree the other day and disappeared from home. The Chicago police were notified that he would probably commit suicide. Friday morning Barber locked himself in his room and shot himself twice, dying in a few minutes. In his left hand was found a letter directed to his brother, Dr. H. B. Barber, of Naperville, in which the writer says he was about to commit suicide.

Spindling Illinois Farmers.

MONTICELLO, Ill., March 24.—The farmers of central Illinois are being swindled by a firm in Washington under the title of T. Geather & Brothers. They obtain the address of a large number of farmers, and then send them a statement that the titles to their farms are not good without a patent from the government, and request each farmer to forward them \$5 and they will furnish the required document. Several farmers have been taken in by these sharks. Others sent to Washington and had the matter investigated.

Louisiana Sugar Planters Protest.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—The Louisiana Sugar Planters' association held a meeting Friday and adopted a series of resolutions protesting against the proposed reduction of the tariff on sugar without a corresponding reduction on all other protected articles; protesting against the duty on sugar being changed from specific to ad valorem, and also against the standard being raised from 13 to 16 Dutch standard, color test.

A Father's Innocence Established.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 24.—The jury in the case of the state vs. Andrew Estep returned a verdict of not guilty Friday. Estep, who is about 55 years of age, has been confined in jail for some time, and was recently indicted by the grand jury on three counts, one for rape and two for incest, the victim being his own daughter, whose testimony before the jury secured his indictment.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Condensation of Interesting Items of Various Subjects.

J. L. Klaiber, Indianapolis, revolver. Prairie fires are raging in Russell county, Texas.

Ellwood, Ind., is to get the largest plate-glass factory in the world.

Bohemian oats swindlers are now in the "Cinnamon" bean business.

Bishop Escher was found guilty, and will be suspended till the conference of 1891.

Father Sheehy suicided with a pistol at South Bend, Ind., after a prolonged spree.

An old can containing nearly \$1,000 in gold was found on a farm near Greenville, Kentucky.

Loan agents in North Dakota say the passage of the mortgage extension bill will cause a financial panic.

Charles Dabney has been sentenced to life imprisonment in the West Virginia penitentiary for murder.

Cashier Smith prevented a run on the Lesueur, Minn., bank by piling up \$100,000 in full view on the counters.

John H. Dodd, connected with The Zanesville, O., Courier for thirty-five years, has sold his interest to his partners and retired.

The government leader in the Canadian senate introduced a bill which practically grants provincial autonomy to the Northwest territories.

Cale Shattoo, aged 15 years, is under arrest at Urbana, O., for grand larceny, and an effort will be made to send him to the reform farm.

At Tiffin, O., Sylvester Heib caught an old scoundrel named Boun in the act of assaulting his 14-year-old daughter, and gave him a severe flogging.

A second attempt was made near Aberdeen, Miss., Friday night to assassinate F. G. Blevins, a colored postal clerk, by shooting through a car window.

The Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal conference considered the question of increasing the laity representation at the general conference, and voted against the proposed change—144 to 31.

At Joliet, Ill., Tommy Wineman, 12 years old, shot and killed Bertie Polhamus, 11 years old. The boys were playing marbles, and a disagreement caused the Wineman boy to draw a pistol and shoot his playmate.

The journeymen plumbers at Chicago have decided to join the carpenters and go out April 7, unless the masters accede to their demands. The journeymen ask the abolition of all class work and a half holiday Saturday.

A German family named Stoffer, living near New Buffalo, Mich., is suffering from trichinae, and it is believed by the physicians that none of the family will recover. The disease was contracted by eating diseased pork.

Henry Van Auken, assistant cashier for W. H. Saulsbury & Company, dealers in rubber goods, Chicago, is missing, and a partial examination of his accounts show a shortage of \$1,000. He lived in a fashionable suburb, and was a social favorite.

The second burning of Mayor Stockbridge's house, at Colorado Springs, Col., by anti-Prohibitionists has roused the citizens to a high pitch of excitement. Threats being made to burn other houses citizens patrol the streets at night armed. Any fire bug caught will be lynched.

Governor Merriam, of Minnesota, Friday issued requisitions on Governor Toole, of Montana, for Charles A. Searle and William C. Paine, arrested at Missoula, Thursday night, on the charge of robbing the Northern Pacific Express company of \$15,000 at Brainerd, Minn., eight months ago.

Clarence Krout, a Chicago candy manufacturer, charged by Miss Leonora Ensel, a Pennsylvania girl, with conspiracy with his mother to get her money, was held to the criminal court under \$1,000 bonds. He was also fined \$100 for abusing the woman, who had given up home and friends and followed him to Chicago, on his promise to marry her.

Tamagno, the great tenor, who gets \$100,000 for fifty performances, and has other valuable perquisites, including eight seats every night he sings, has a brother who sings in the chorus for the affluent income of \$17 per week. The brothers do not travel together, neither do they have any association save when the stage business demands.

It may have been noticed that the widow of Jefferson Davis, since his death, signs her name "V. Jefferson Davis." Many persons doubtless suppose she has added the name of Jefferson to her Christian name Varina. But this is not the proper explanation. V. is the abbreviation of veuve, the French for widow, and it is the custom in Louisiana, and perhaps in other parts of the south, for widows to place that letter before the Christian names of their deceased husbands. V. Jefferson Davis simply means the widow of Jefferson Davis.

Work of Wreckers.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 24.—An engine and thirteen cars of a freight train, on the Georgia Pacific railroad, went through a trestle, twenty miles west of this city, Friday afternoon. Conductor Mitchell was killed and four train men hurt, two of them it is thought fatally. The train is a complete wreck. The cause of the accident has not been learned, but officials are of the opinion that the trestle had been tampered with. A similar accident occurred near the same place about ten days ago. The trestles are all new and supposed to be very strong.

negro Lynched.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 24.—Robert Mosely, colored, was hanged Friday afternoon near Huntsville, Ala., for attempting to assault Miss Ellen Austin. He met his death within a few feet of a pit, in which he had lain in wait for the woman, and was buried in it. About 500 men were in the mob, among them fifty colored men.

Mississippi's Treasurer Arrested.

JACKSON, March 24.—The district attorney Friday made an affidavit against ex-State Treasurer W. L. Hemingway, charging him with embezzlement of state funds. Hemingway was arrested, and gave \$25,000 bail for his appearance.

Binding Twine.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 24.—It was given out Friday the National Cordage company has stored in this city 200 car loads of binding twine, the largest amount in store in the country except in Chicago. This has given rise to a story that a corner is being arranged. It is denied by the jobbers, who say it is stored here for convenience only.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Superintendent of the Mason County Infirmary until the 27th of March, 1890, for the purpose of furnishing the labor to repair the buildings of the infirmary—two coats on the outside one on the inside. The Directors reserve the right to reject all or any bids.

M. D. FARROW, Chairman.

REMOVAL SALE.

Prices cut in two for the next thirty days, at MISS ANNA FRAZER'S.

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Shop north side of Fourth street, between Limestone and Market, Maysville, Ky. Daily

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OPIUM and Whiskey Habits cured at home without pain. Book of particulars sent FREE. B. M. WOOLLEY, M.D. Atlanta, Ga. Office 104½ Whitehall St.

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In order to enliven up business during the remainder of February, will offer the

Following Grand Bargains:

Good Dress Buttons, 1 cent per dozen; Sewing Machine Needles, 1 cent each; good Pins, 1 cent per paper; Torchon Lace, 1 cent per yard; fine Toilet Soap, 2 cents a cake; job lot of Ribbons, closing out at 5 cents a yard; lovely Tips, worth 50 cents, now go at 5 cents; Felt Hats only 10 cents; Best Dark Prints at 5 cents a yard; good Brown Cotton, 5 cents per yard; good Bleach Cotton, 5 cents per yard; Hope Lonsdale, 7 1-2 cents; Tobacco Cotton, 1 3-4 cents; Checked Nainsook at 5 cents, worth 8 cents; Striped Cotton Hose at 5 cents a pair; good basting Thread, 5 cents per dozen; one lot of odd sizes in Kid Gloves, worth 75 cents to \$1.25, now only 50 cents.

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WOOLEN GOODS, JEANS and FLANNELS.

We are receiving new Spring Goods in every department, and would be glad to have you call and examine our stock. We will take great pleasure in convincing you of the known fact that you can save money by buying your Dry Goods at

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